

Solo Leveling

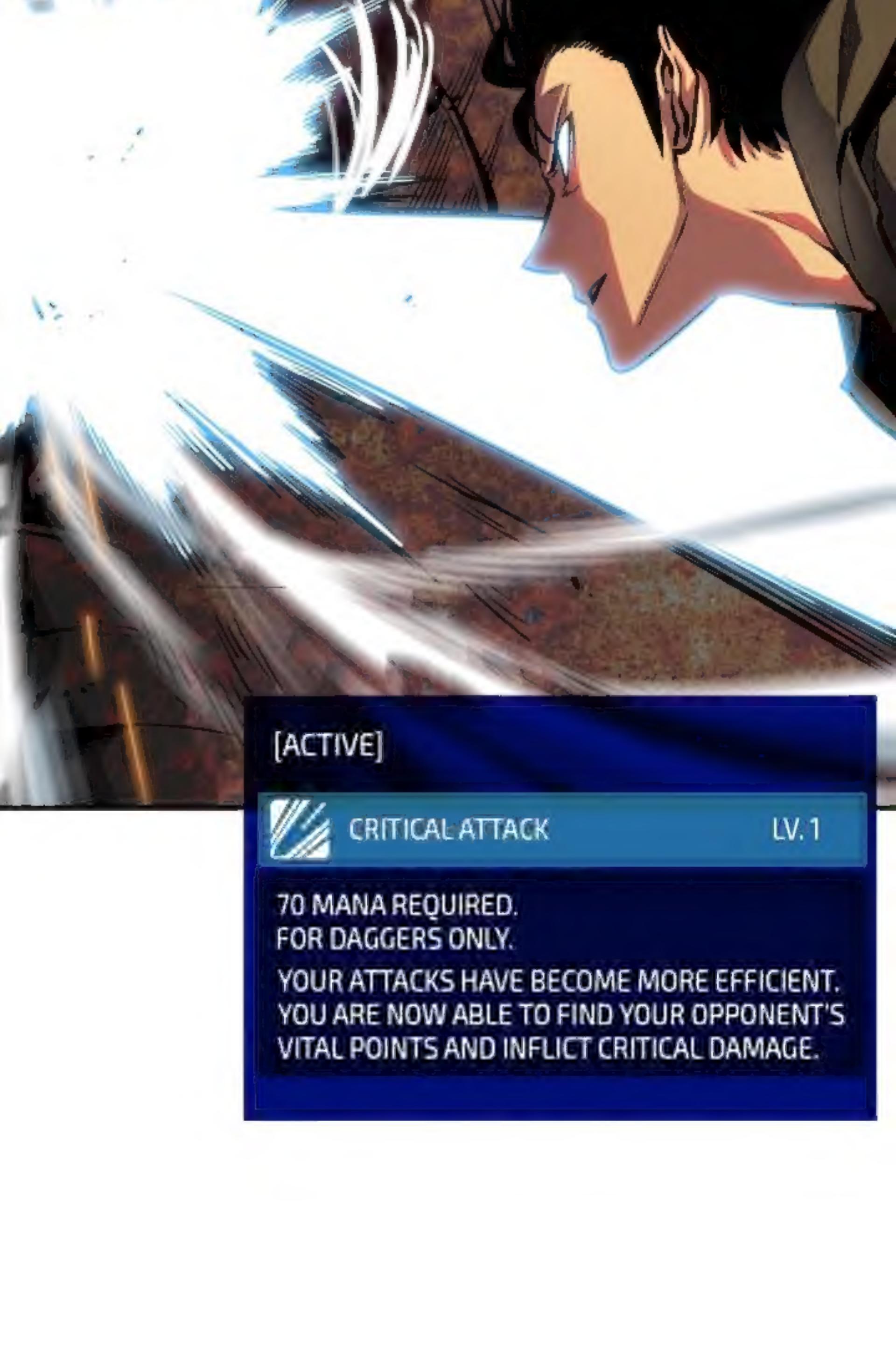
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A high-contrast, black and white graphic illustration of a person's face, possibly a woman, with dark hair and bangs. The image is framed by a thick, dark border. The style is abstract and expressive, with heavy shadows and highlights.



A close-up photograph of a dense cluster of blue and white flowers, likely hydrangeas, showing their intricate petal structures and varying shades of blue.



THIS GUY ISN'T THAT STRONG.

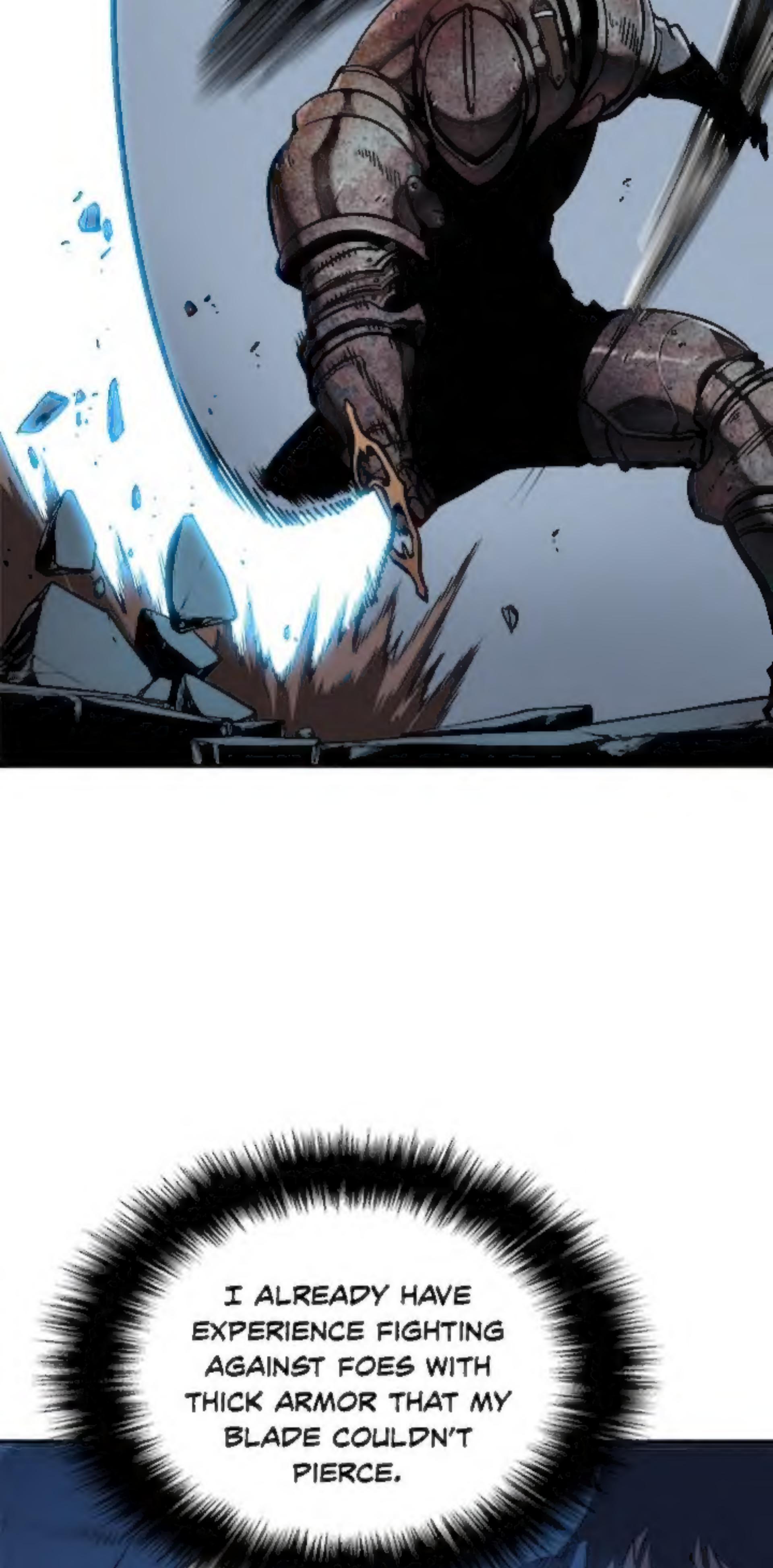
IT'S JUST THAT HIS ARMOR IS SO THICK THAT MY BLADE ISN'T GOING THROUGH.

HIS MOVEMENTS ARE SLUGGISH AND HIS ATTACKS ARE WEAK.

THE ONLY THING IMPRESSIVE ABOUT THIS GUY IS HIS DEFENSE BARRIER.

YOU'RE PRETTY
SLOPPY. DON'T YOU KNOW
THAT BIG MOVEMENTS
ONLY CREATE MORE
OPENINGS FOR YOUR
OPPONENT?

SWOOSH



I ALREADY HAVE
EXPERIENCE FIGHTING
AGAINST FOES WITH
THICK ARMOR THAT MY
BLADE COULDN'T
PIERCE.



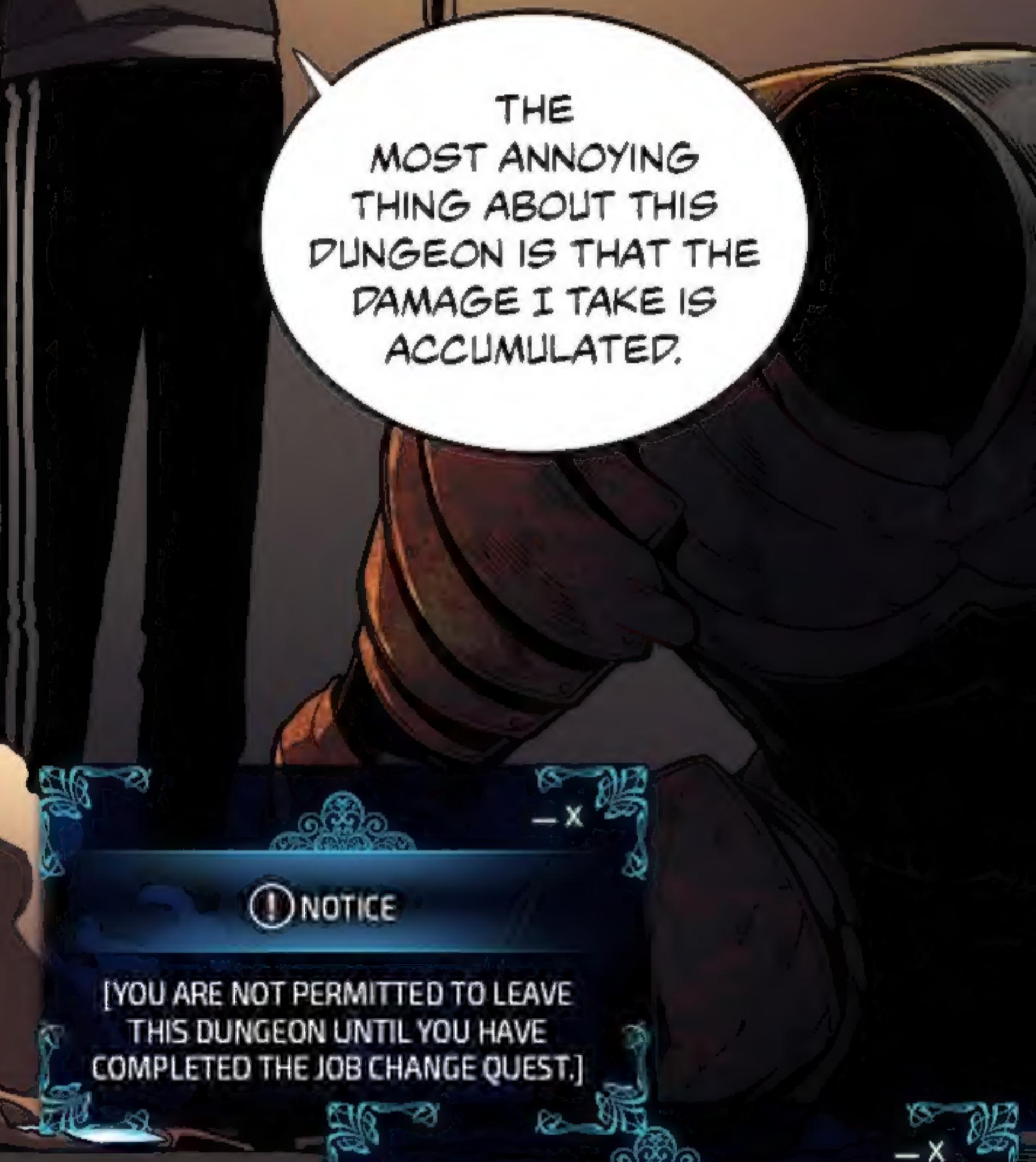




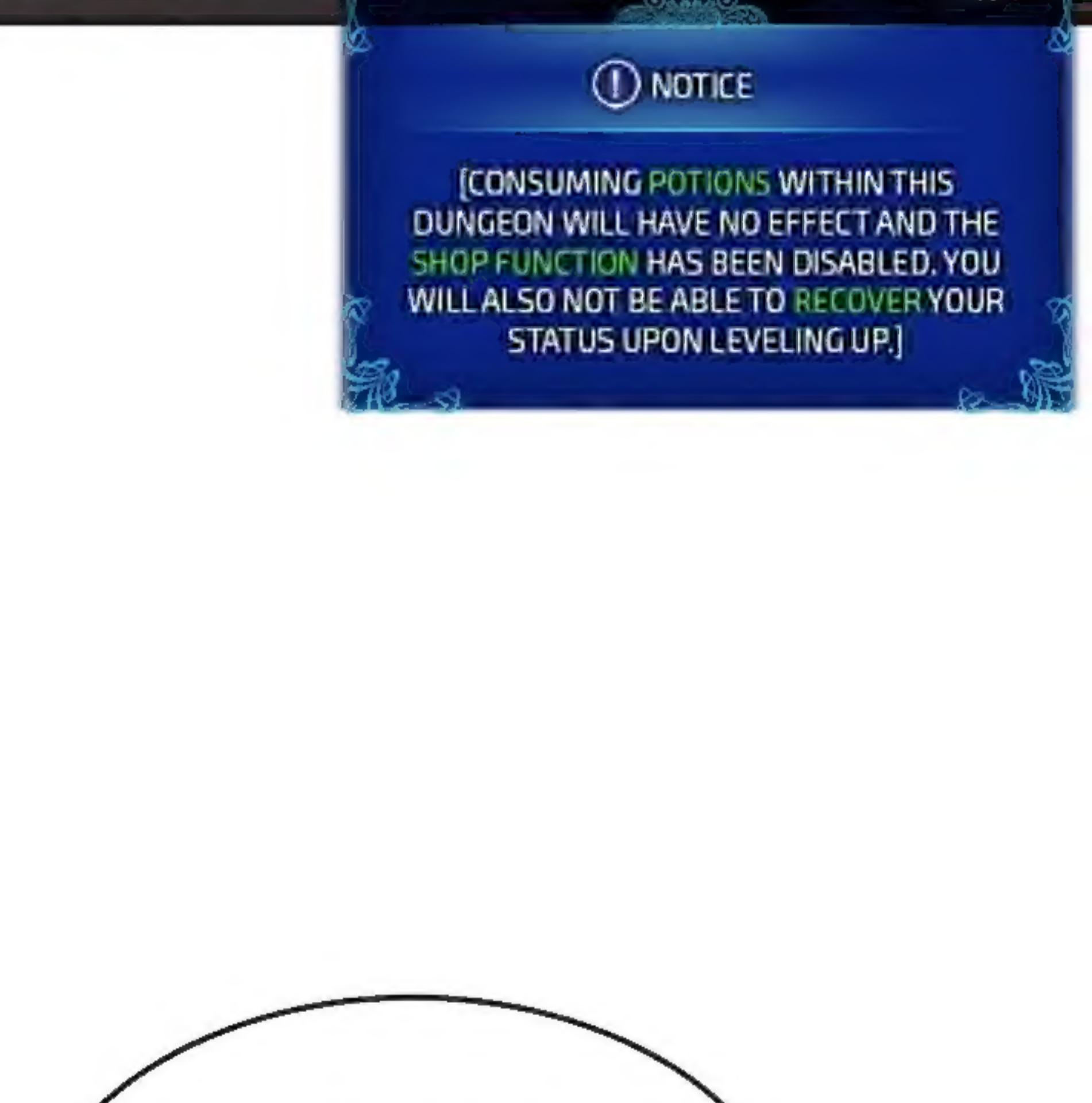
IT'S HARDER TO
SEE BECAUSE I'M USING
A TORCH INSTEAD OF A
GLOWING STONE.



JUST
LIKE THE INSTANCE
DUNGEON, I WON'T BE
ABLE TO LEAVE UNTIL I'VE
CLEARED THIS PLACE,
SO I'D BETTER TRY
AND SAVE AS MUCH
MANA AS I CAN.



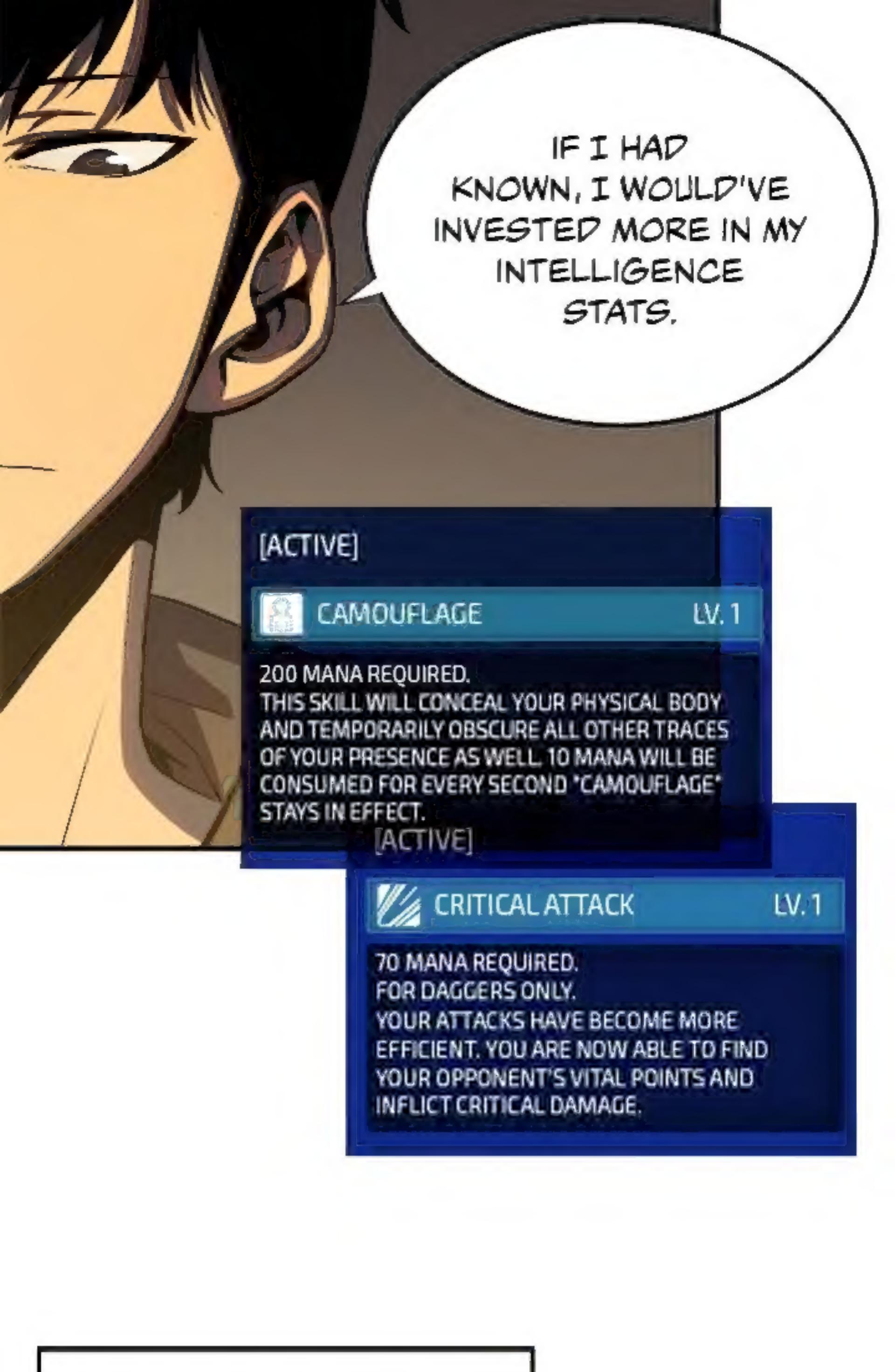
THE
MOST ANNOYING
THING ABOUT THIS
DUNGEON IS THAT THE
DAMAGE I TAKE IS
ACCUMULATED.



[YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE
THIS DUNGEON UNTIL YOU HAVE
COMPLETED THE JOB CHANGE QUEST.]

[CONSUMING POTIONS WITHIN THIS
DUNGEON WILL HAVE NO EFFECT AND THE
SHOP FUNCTION HAS BEEN DISABLED. YOU
WILL ALSO NOT BE ABLE TO RECOVER YOUR
STATUS UPON LEVELING UP.]

SKILLS LIKE
CAMOUFLAGE AND
CRITICAL ATTACK ARE
PRETTY EFFECTIVE, BUT
THEY USE UP TOO MUCH
OF MY MANA...



IF I HAD
KNOWN, I WOULD'VE
INVESTED MORE IN MY
INTELLIGENCE
STATS.

[ACTIVE]



CAMOUFLAGE

LV. 1

200 MANA REQUIRED.
THIS SKILL WILL CONCEAL YOUR PHYSICAL BODY
AND TEMPORARILY OBSCURE ALL OTHER TRACES
OF YOUR PRESENCE AS WELL. 10 MANA WILL BE
CONSUMED FOR EVERY SECOND "CAMOUFLAGE"
STAYS IN EFFECT.

[ACTIVE]



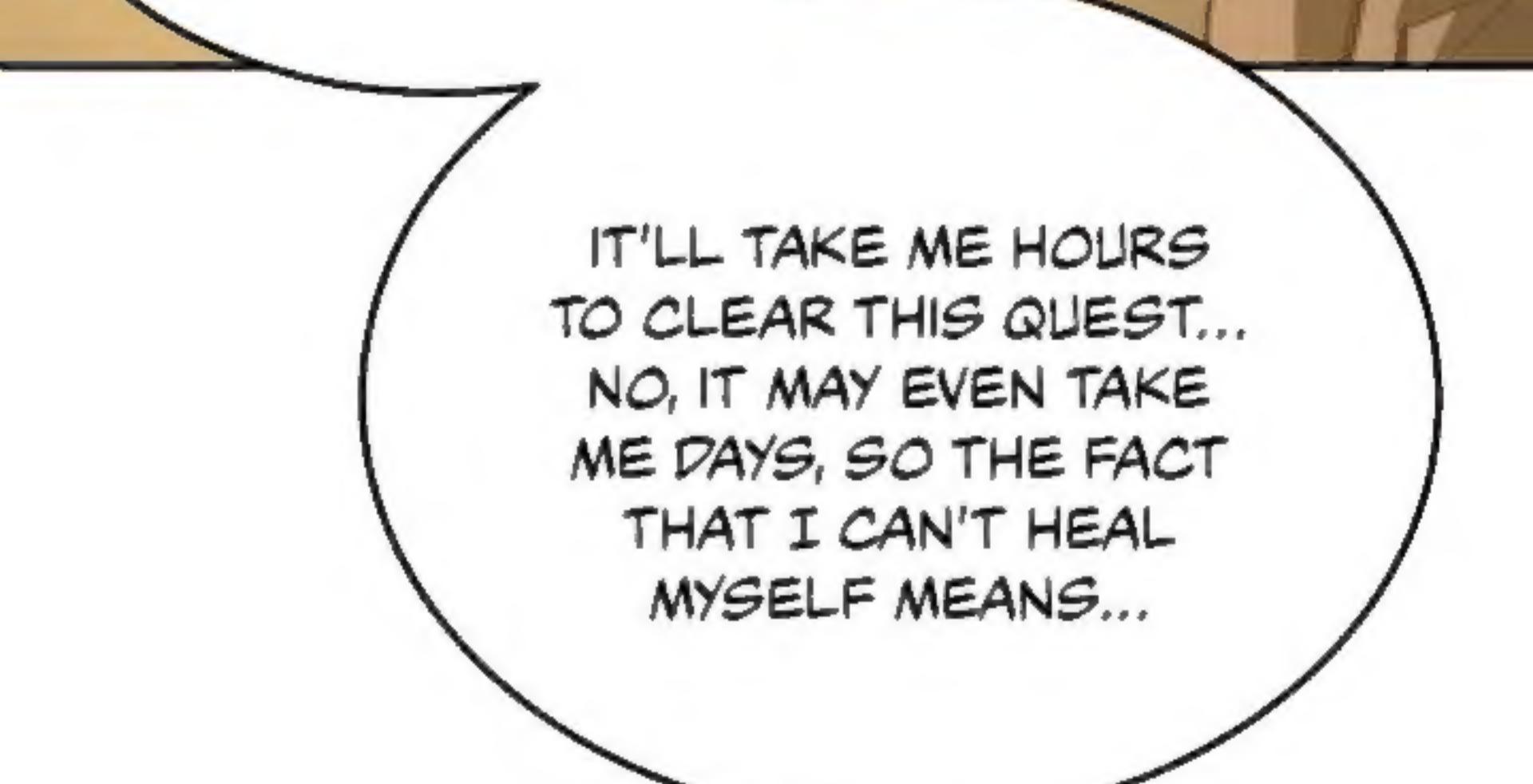
CRITICAL ATTACK

LV. 1

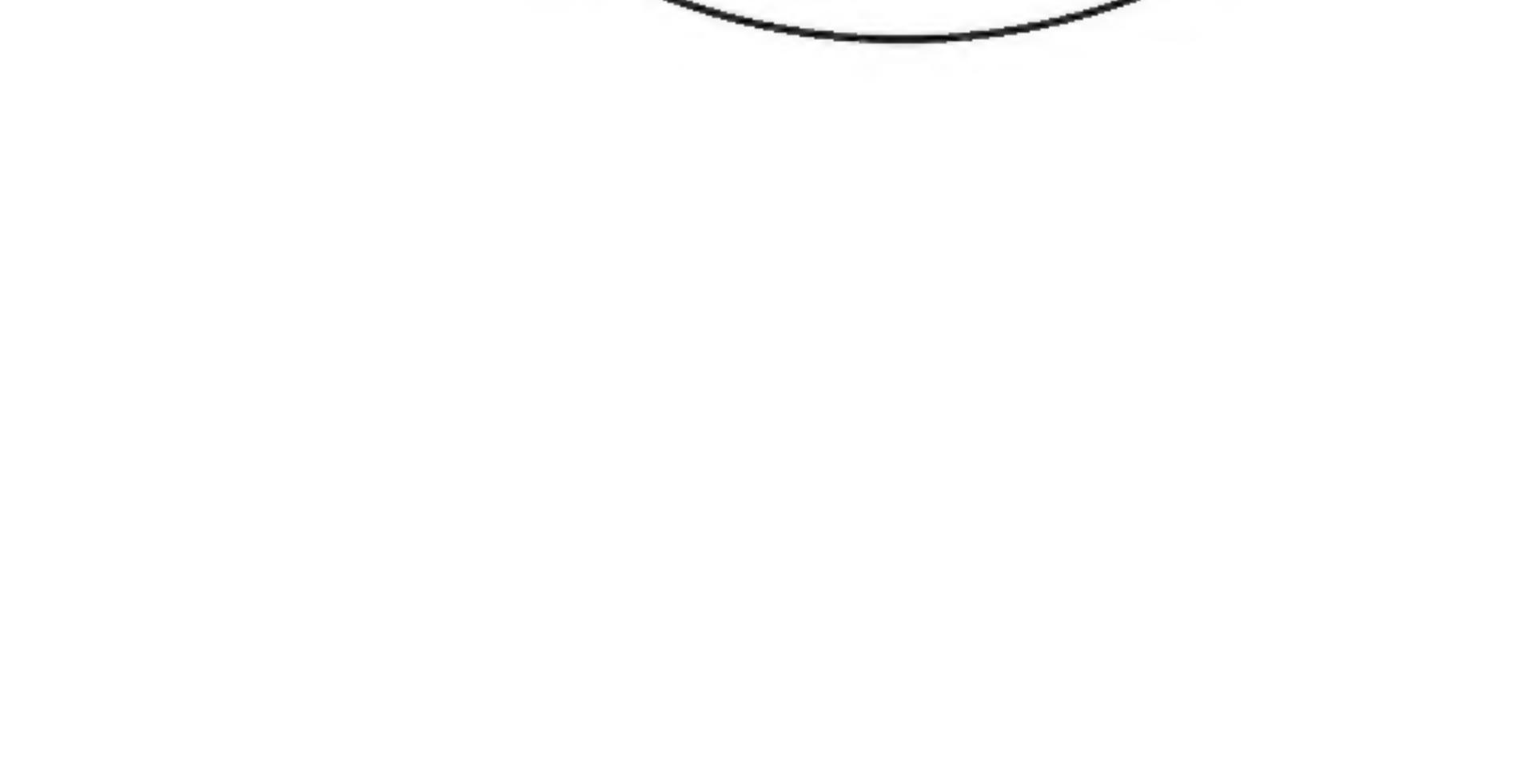
70 MANA REQUIRED.
FOR DAGGERS ONLY.
YOUR ATTACKS HAVE BECOME MORE
EFFICIENT. YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO FIND
YOUR OPPONENT'S VITAL POINTS AND
INFILCT CRITICAL DAMAGE.



THE RANK OF THIS
DUNGEON IS UNKNOWN,
I CAN'T HEAL MYSELF,
AND RUNNING AWAY
ISN'T AN OPTION.



THIS DUNGEON IS
VERY HIGH-RISK.



THIS JOB
CHANGE QUEST...
WON'T BE EASY.



IT'LL TAKE ME HOURS
TO CLEAR THIS QUEST...
NO, IT MAY EVEN TAKE
ME DAYS, SO THE FACT
THAT I CAN'T HEAL
MYSELF MEANS...



WAIT, I DON'T
THINK I'VE EVEN
COMPLETED MY DAILY
QUEST TODAY.

I THOUGHT
I COULD FINISH
THIS QUEST QUICKLY,
SO I WAS GOING
TO DO IT LATER
TONIGHT.



I FEEL LIKE I'LL
BE CHASED AROUND BY
A CENTIPEDE AGAIN IF
I DON'T GET IT DONE
BY MIDNIGHT...

I'M CUTTING IT
A BIT CLOSE. I'LL HAVE
TO GET THROUGH THIS JOB
CHANGE QUEST AS QUICKLY
AS POSSIBLE SO THAT I
CAN FINISH MY DAILY
QUEST AS WELL.

NO, WAIT.

I WAS TOO
BUSY TRYING TO RUN
AWAY LAST TIME, BUT AT
MY CURRENT LEVEL, I
FEEL LIKE I COULD BEAT
A POISONOUS GIANT
CENTIPEDE.

CLUNK

BUT BEFORE
I DO ANY OF
THAT...

CLUNK

CLUNK

...I NEED TO
TAKE CARE OF THESE
LUMPS OF METAL. THEIR
ONLY STRONG SUIT IS
THEIR DEFENSE
SKILLS.

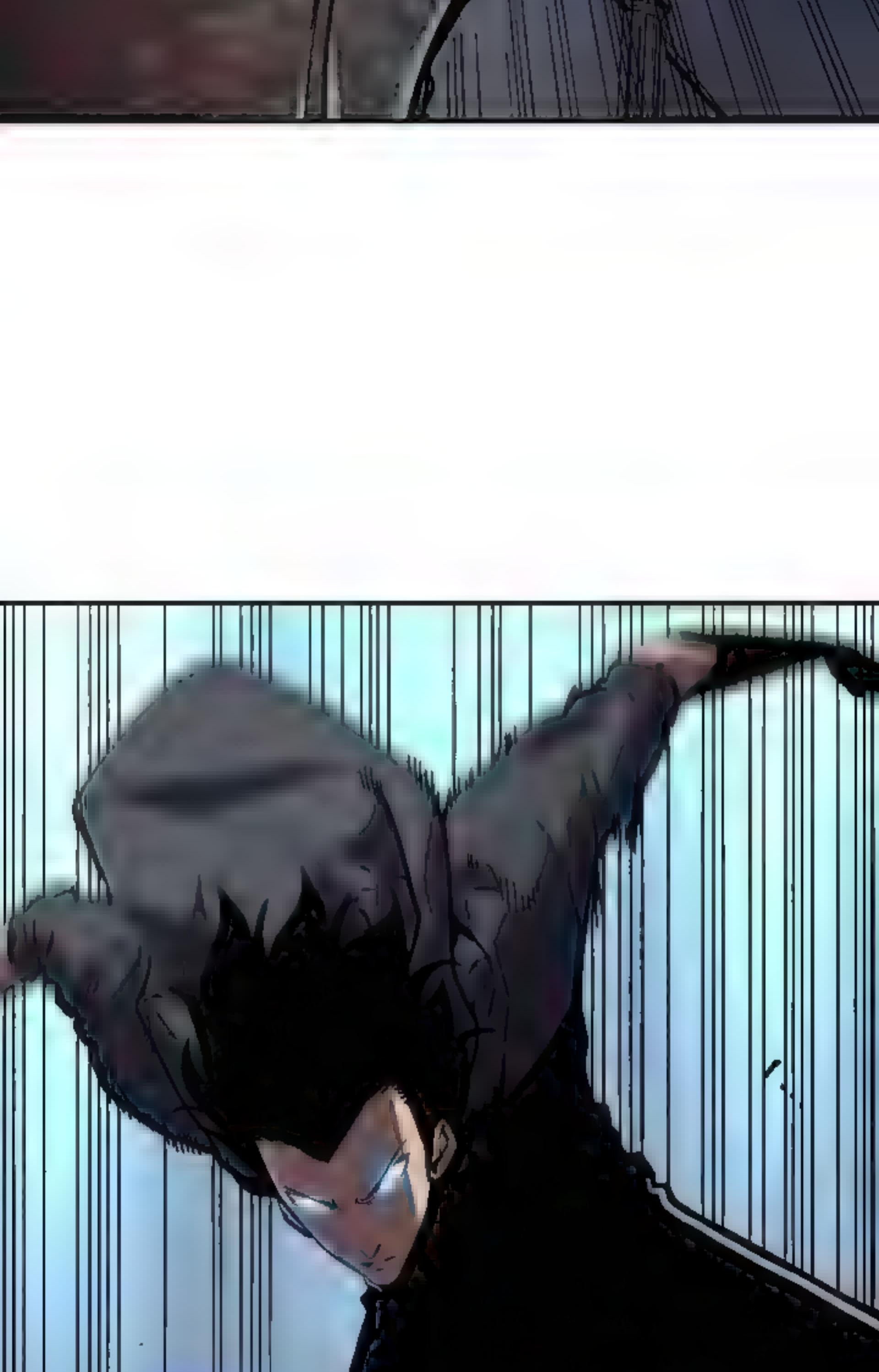
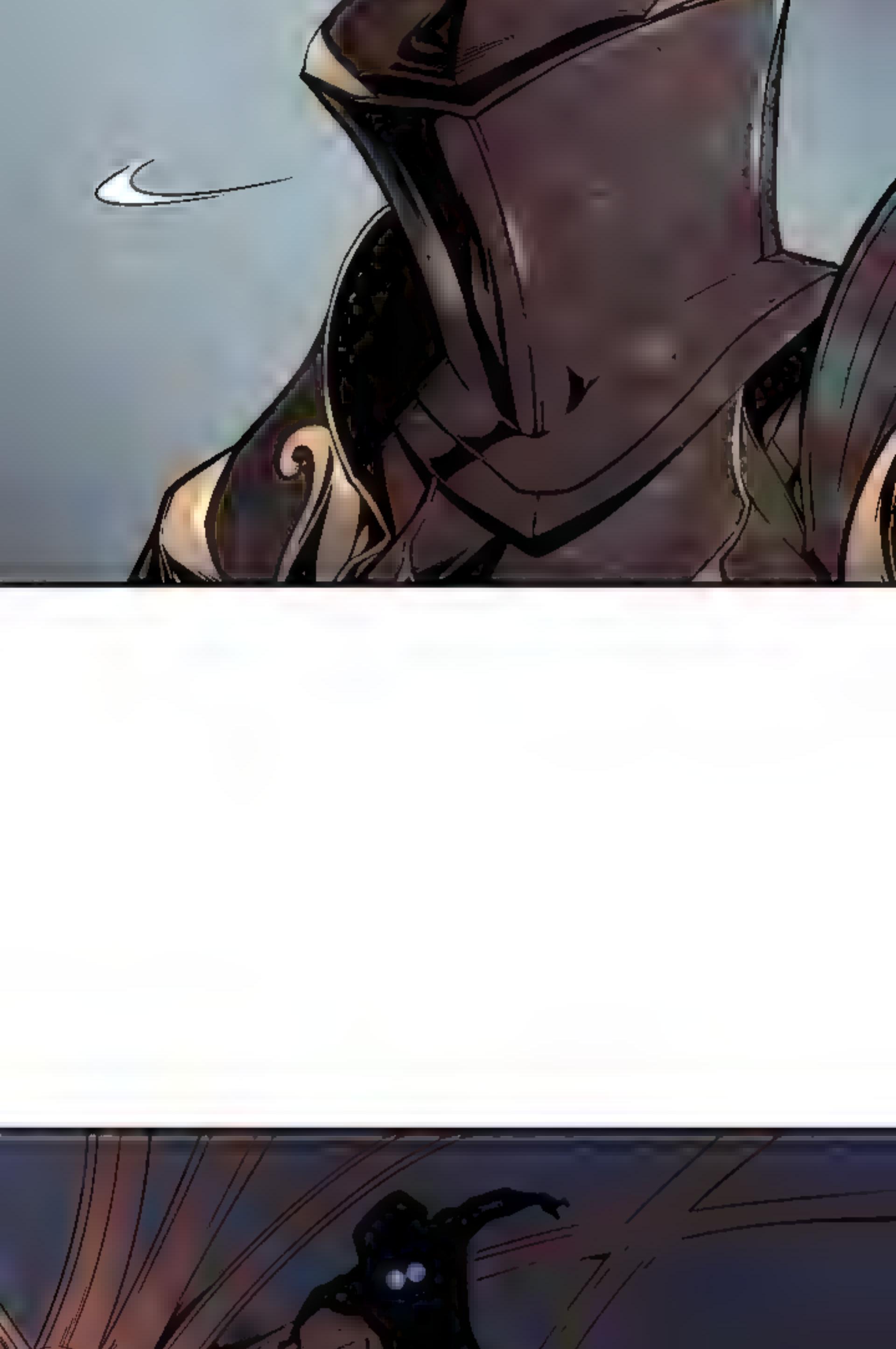
AWOOSH

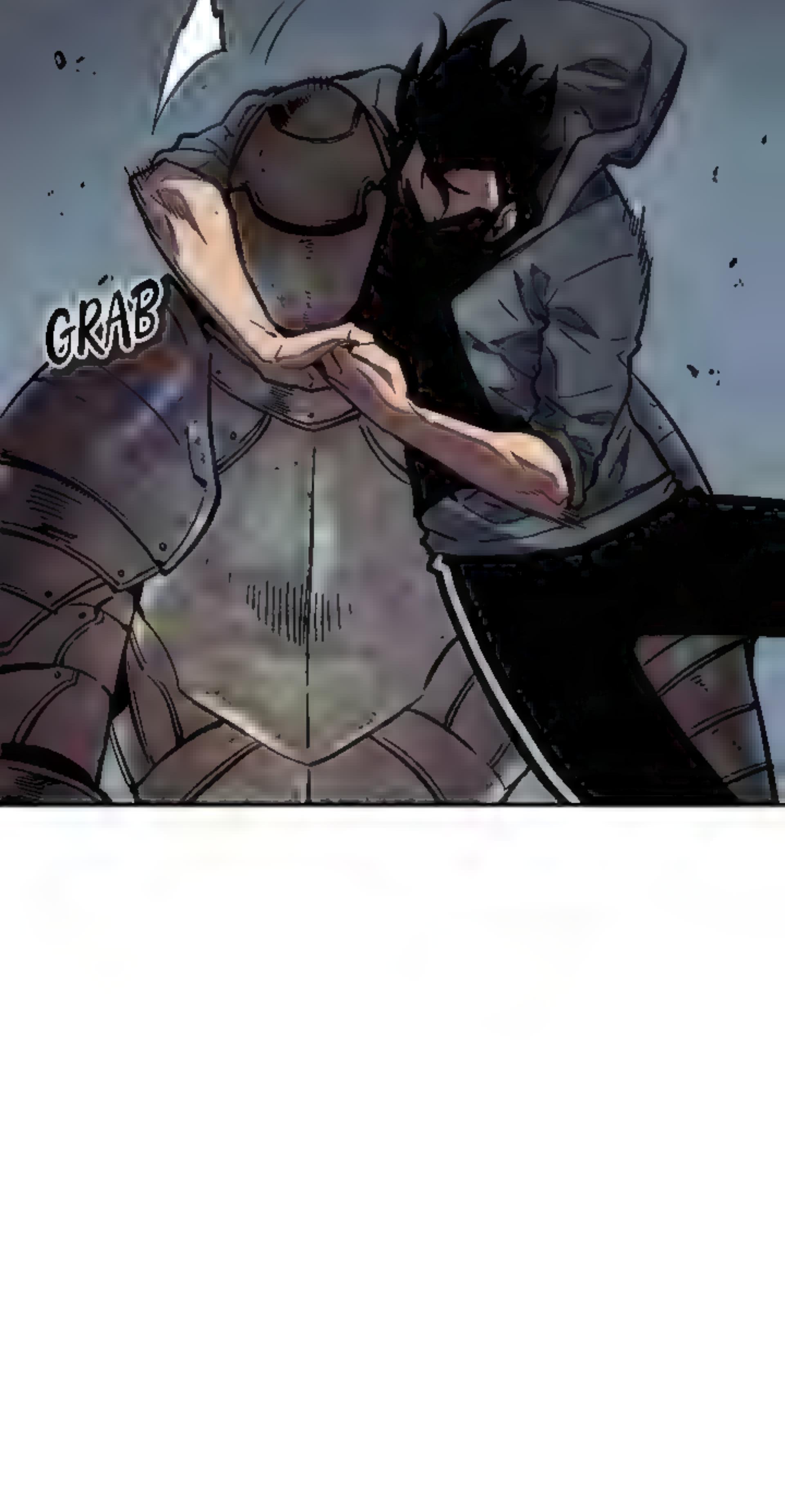
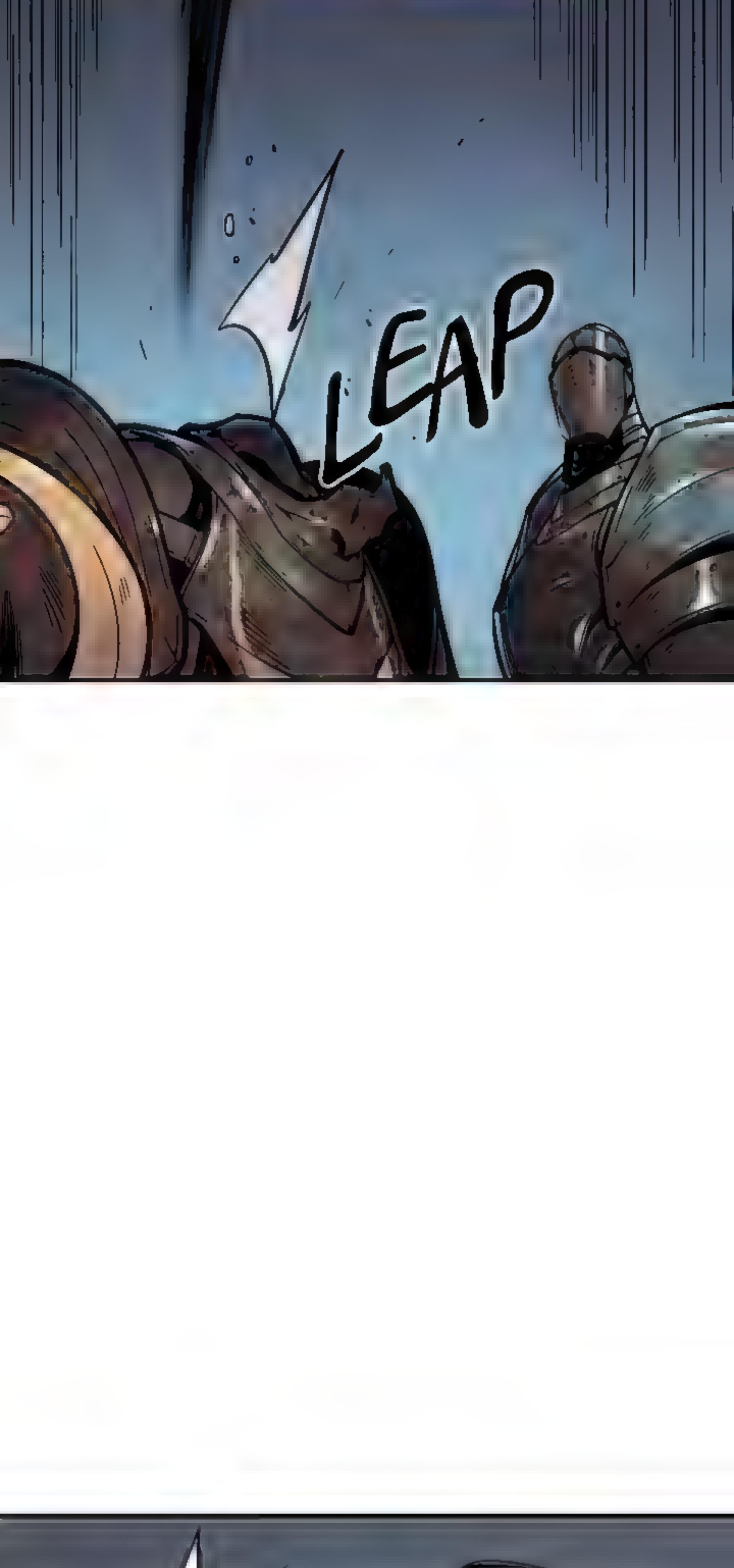


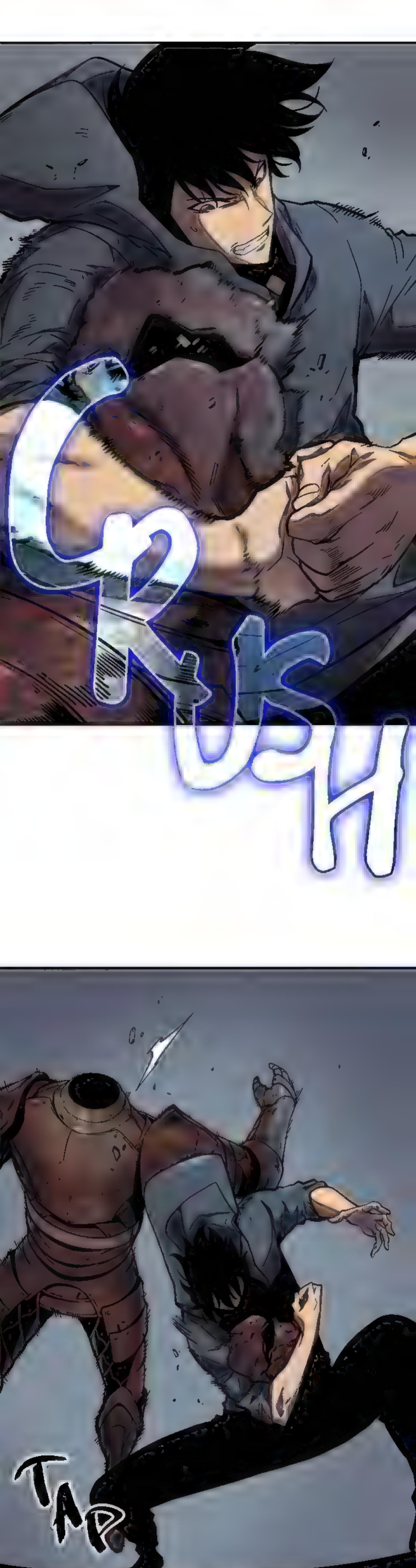
CLUNK











IF I CAN'T SLICE
THROUGH THEM, I'LL
JUST ATTACK THEIR
CORE. EASY.

CLATTER

CLACK

① NOTICE

[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A KNIGHT!]
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SOME OF THESE
GUYS DROPPED SOME
PRETTY GREAT
ITEMS.

[ITEM: LEATHER POUCH]
TYPE: MISCELLANEOUS

A POUCH TO CARRY YOUR MONEY IN.

[ITEM: ARMOR PLATE]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:
TYPE: DEFENSE ITEM

PHYSICAL DAMAGE REDUCED BY 7%.
(SLOWS MOVEMENT IF STRENGTH IS
BELOW 80.)

I'M GLAD
EQUIPPABLE ITEMS
DON'T SHOW UP IN
REAL LIFE.

I'D BECOME A
LAUGHING STOCK IF
PEOPLE COULD SEE
THE ACTUAL DESIGN
OF THIS THING.

DOES THIS
ARMOR STILL PROVIDE
DEFENSE EVEN THOUGH
IT'S NOT PHYSICALLY
VISIBLE?

[ITEM: LEATHER POUCH]
HAS BEEN OPENED.

YOU HAVE RECEIVED
[30,000 GOLD].

THIS IS
THE FIRST TIME I'M
RECEIVING AN ITEM
THAT CONTAINS
GOLD.

AND
30 THOUSAND
GOLD, AT
THAT.

[TOTAL GOLD: 863,400G]

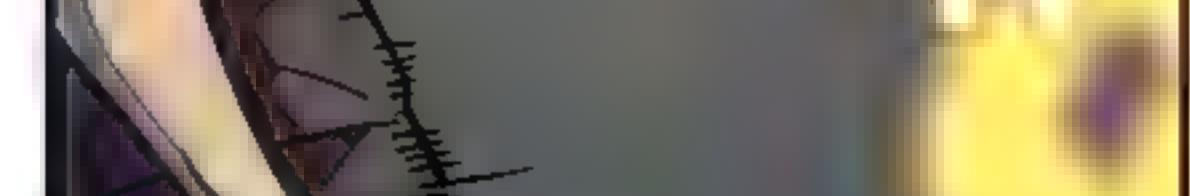


FFFFH
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FFFFH

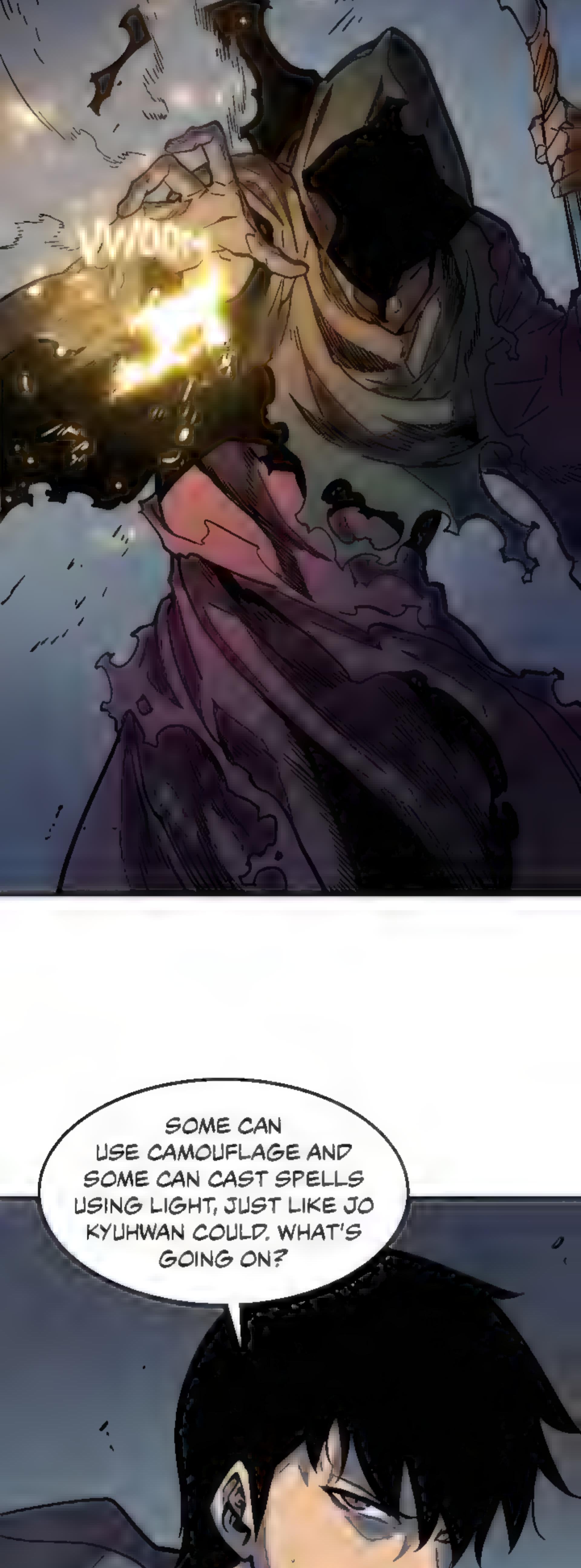
NOTICE
(THE ASSASSIN HAS BEEN
DEFEATED!)

DID IT USE
CAMOUFLAGE?!

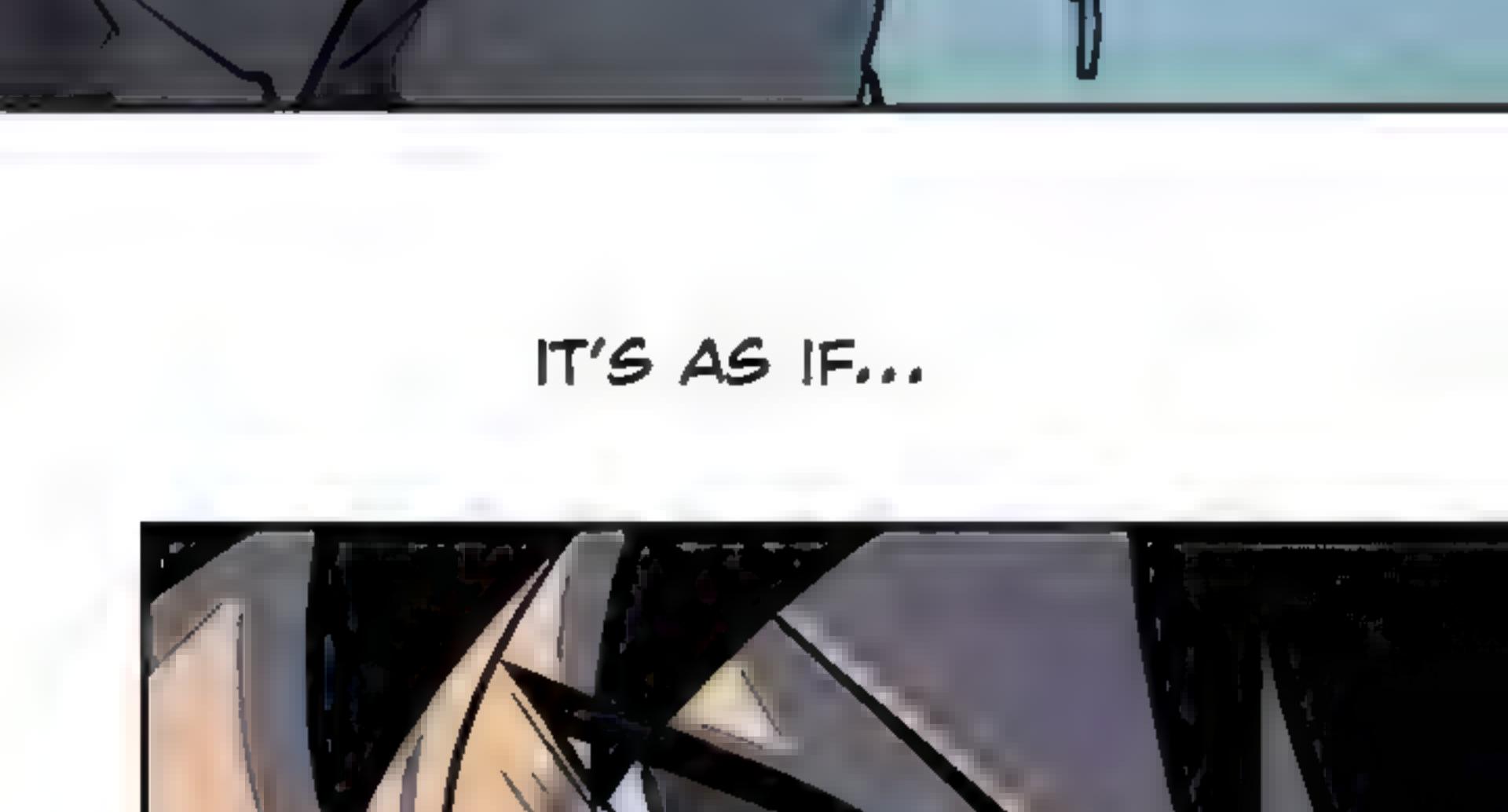
I'LL BE ENCOUNTERING
BEASTS THAT KNOW HOW
TO USE CAMOUFLAGE?



ANOTHER ONE? IS
THIS ONE A MAGE? IT
CAN EVEN CONTROL
LIGHT.

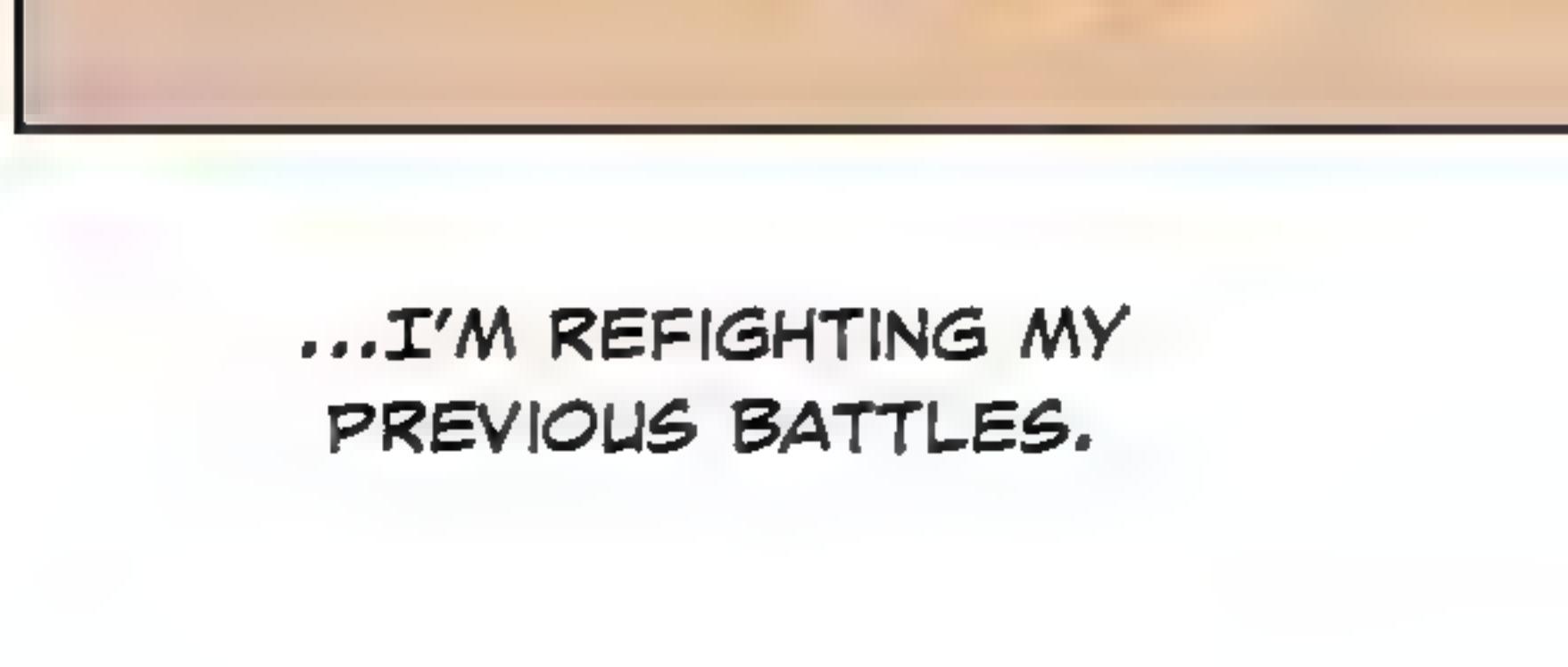


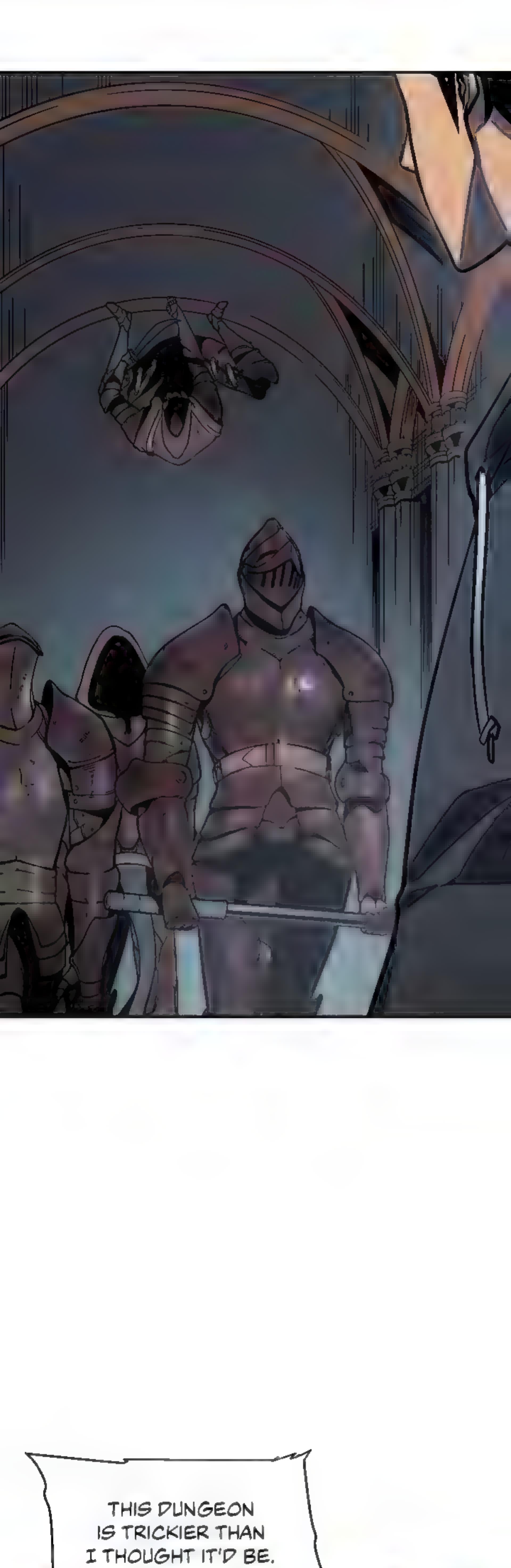
SOME CAN
USE CAMOUFLAGE AND
SOME CAN CAST SPELLS
USING LIGHT, JUST LIKE JO
KYUHWAN COULD. WHAT'S
GOING ON?



IT'S AS IF...

...I'M REFIGHTING MY
PREVIOUS BATTLES.





THIS DUNGEON
IS TRICKIER THAN
I THOUGHT IT'D BE.

BECAUSE THERE ARE MULTIPLE
TYPES OF MONSTERS, I NEED
TO USE DIFFERENT ABILITIES IN
ORDER TO COUNTER EACH KIND.



I NEED TO USE MY STRENGTH
STATS TO FIGHT THE KNIGHTS, SENSE
STATS FOR THE ASSASSINS, AGILITY
STATS FOR THE ARCHERS, AND HEALTH
STATS FOR THE MAGES.

IF I DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH STRENGTH,
I WON'T BE ABLE TO
BREAK THROUGH THE
KNIGHTS' ARMOR,

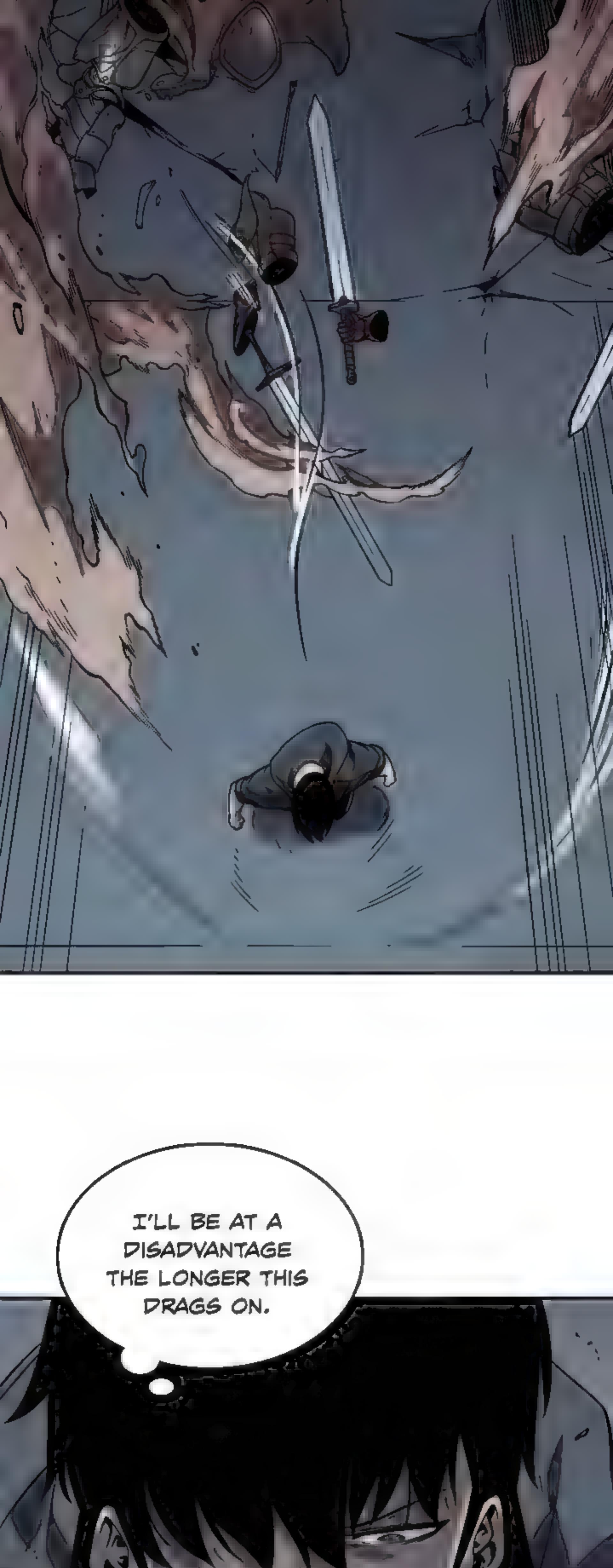
AND IF I
LACK SENSE STATS,
I'LL HAVE A HARD
TIME PINNING DOWN
THE ASSASSINS.

I DIDN'T INVEST
ENOUGH ABILITY POINTS IN

MY INTELLIGENCE STATS, SO I
NEED TO SAVE AS MUCH MANA
AS I CAN, WHICH MEANS I
HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO HOLD
BACK ON USING MY SKILLS.

[FATIGUE: 66]

MY FATIGUE
LEVEL IS RISING.
I NEED TO FINISH
THIS AS QUICKLY
AS POSSIBLE.



I'LL BE AT A

DISADVANTAGE

THE LONGER THIS

DRAGS ON.



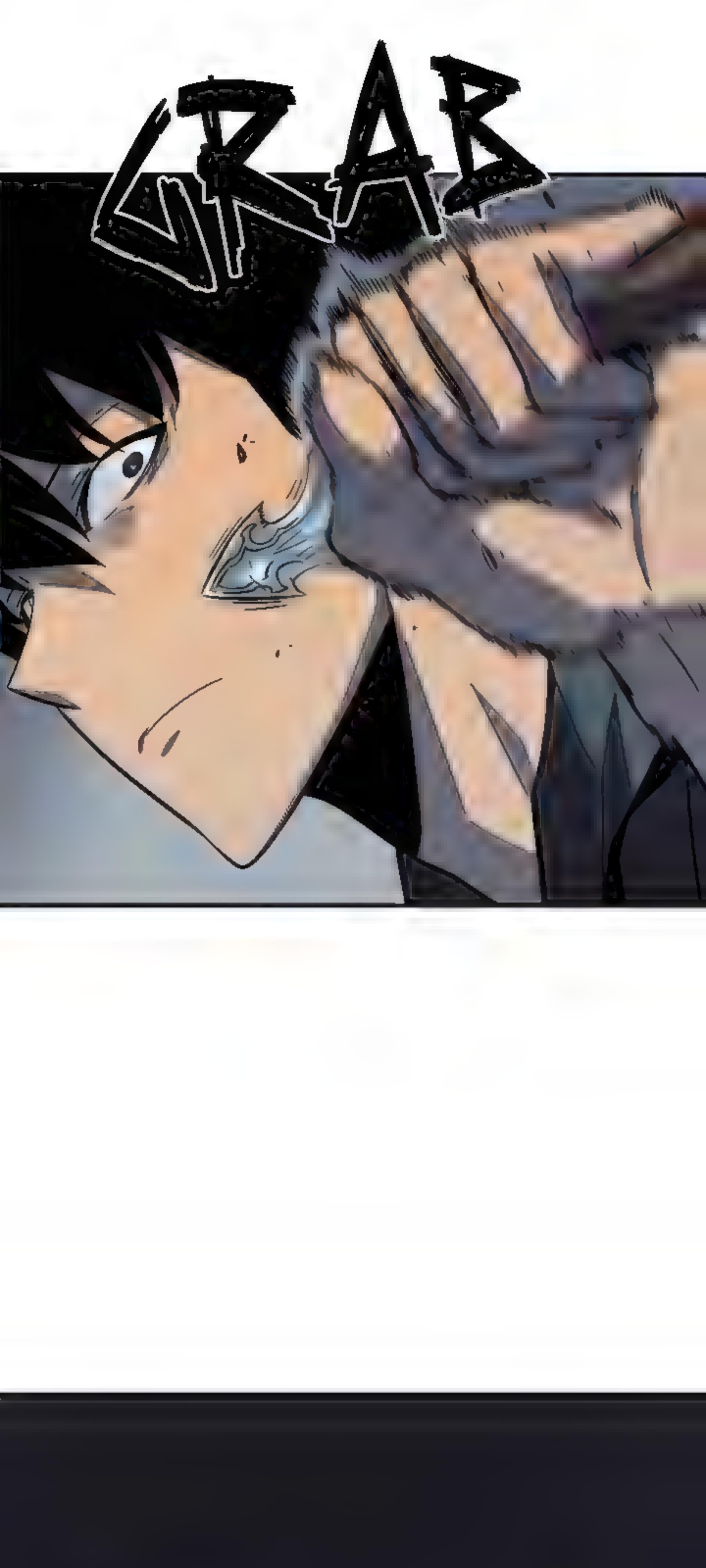
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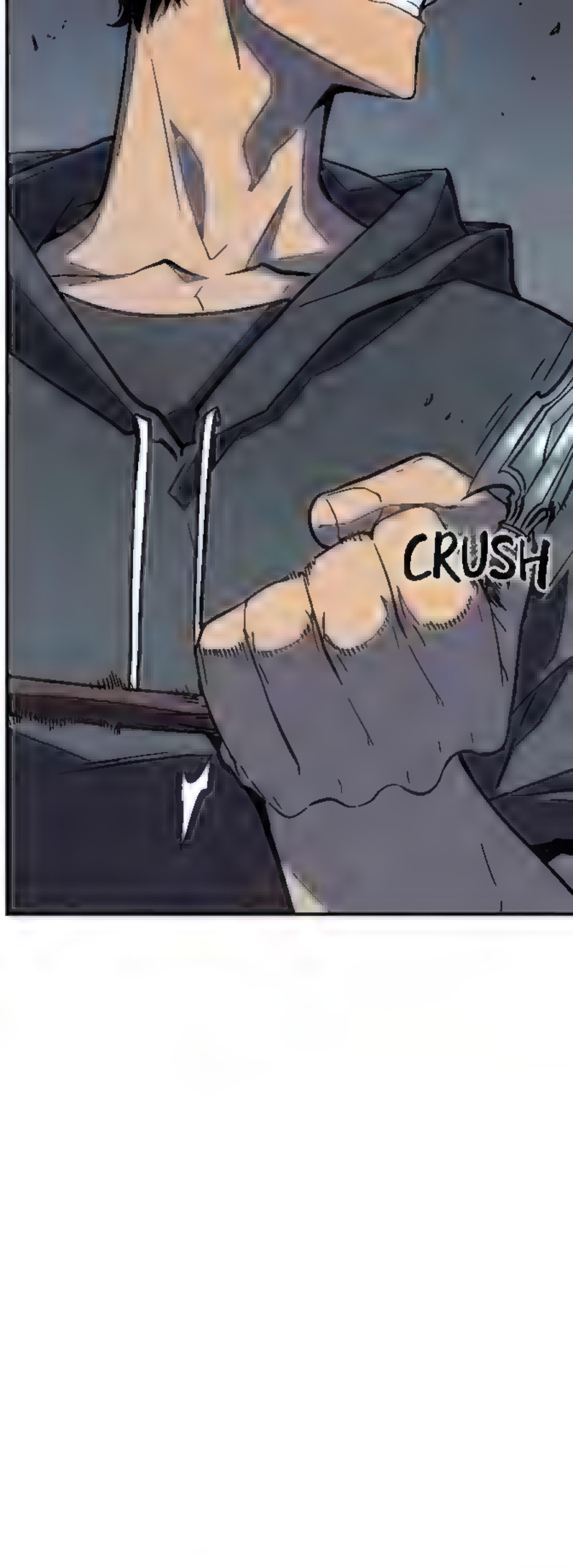
TAKE A BREAK AND

RECOVER SOME OF

MY FATIGUE...

FLOP





(ITEM: LEATHER POUCH)
HAS BEEN OPENED.

[20,000 GOLD]

YOU HAVE OBTAINED A
[BOTTLE OF LUKEWARM WATER].

GULP

GULP

I'VE LEVELED
UP QUITE A BIT, AND
I'VE ACQUIRED A
LOT OF ITEMS.

NOW THAT
I'VE RECOVERED,
I THINK IT'S TIME TO
MOVE ON TO THE
NEXT STAGE.

WARDEN'S NECKLACE (A)

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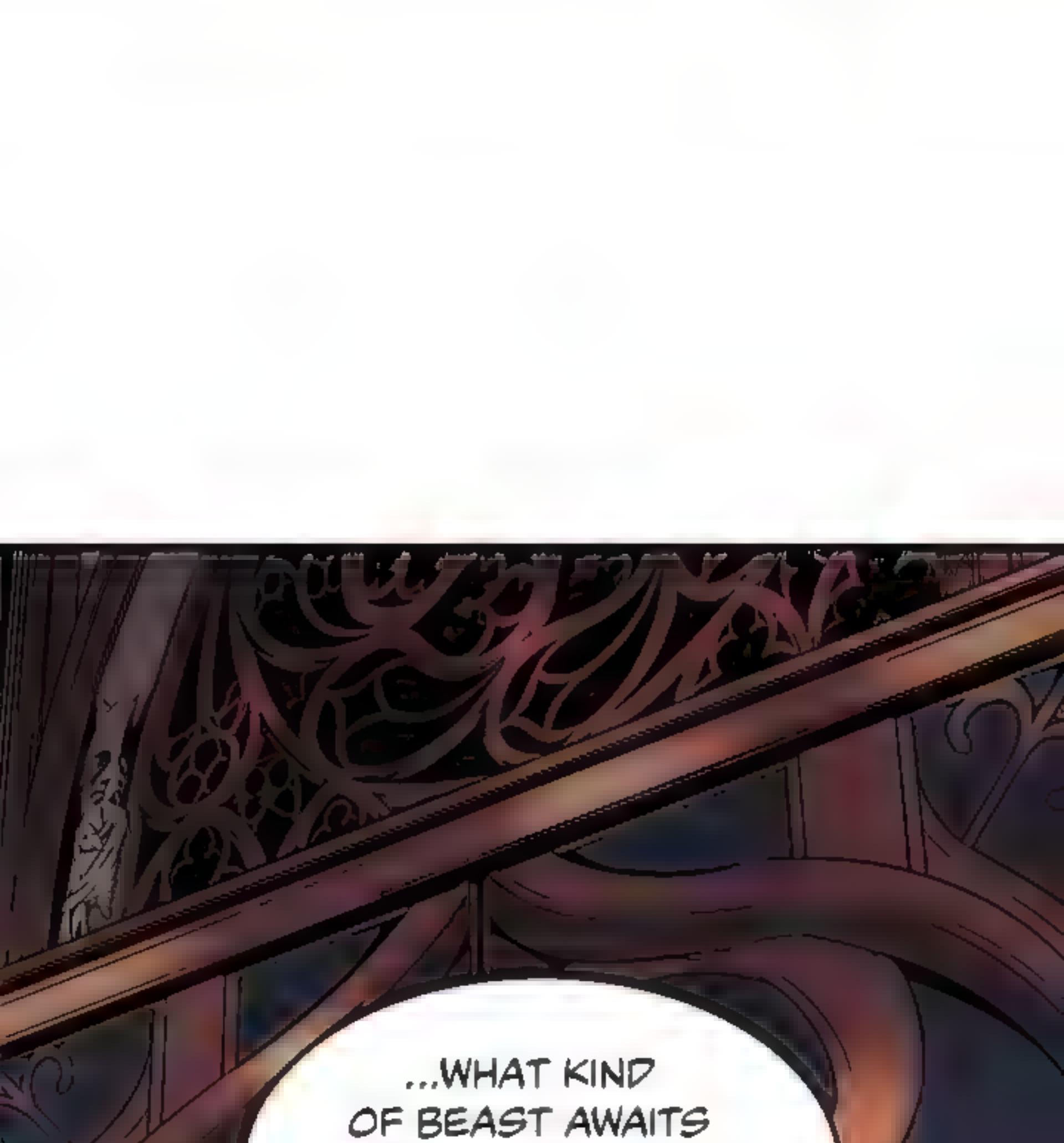
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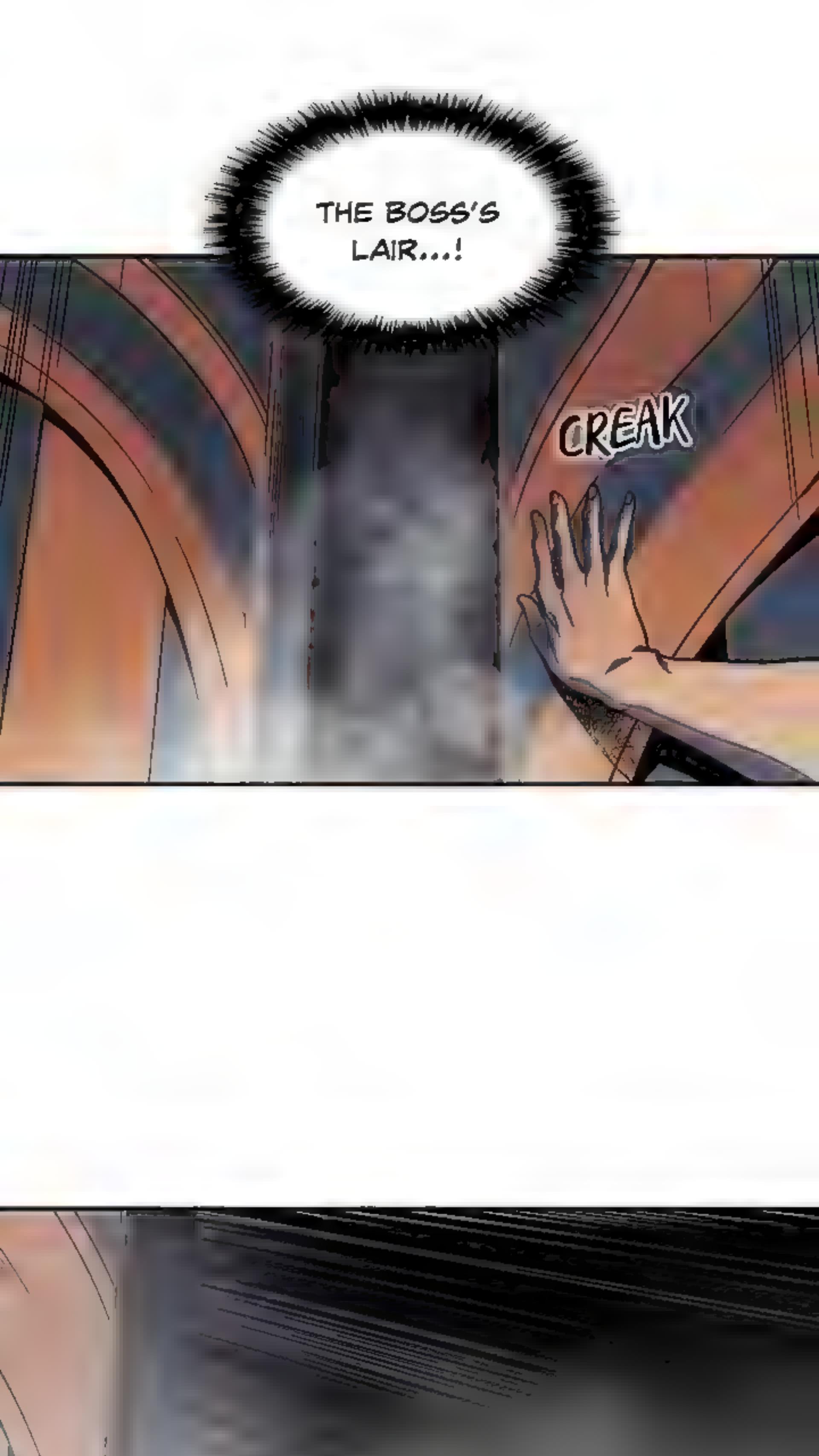
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This image is very dark and blurry, making it difficult to discern specific details. It appears to be a photograph of a person's upper body, specifically their arm and shoulder area, which is resting on a dark, flat surface. The background is completely black, and there are no other visible elements.



A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's face, showing their eyes and forehead. The person has dark hair and is wearing a light-colored shirt. The background is blurred, showing warm indoor lighting.

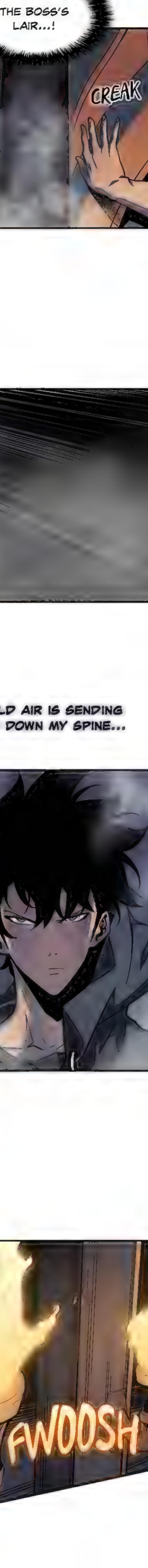


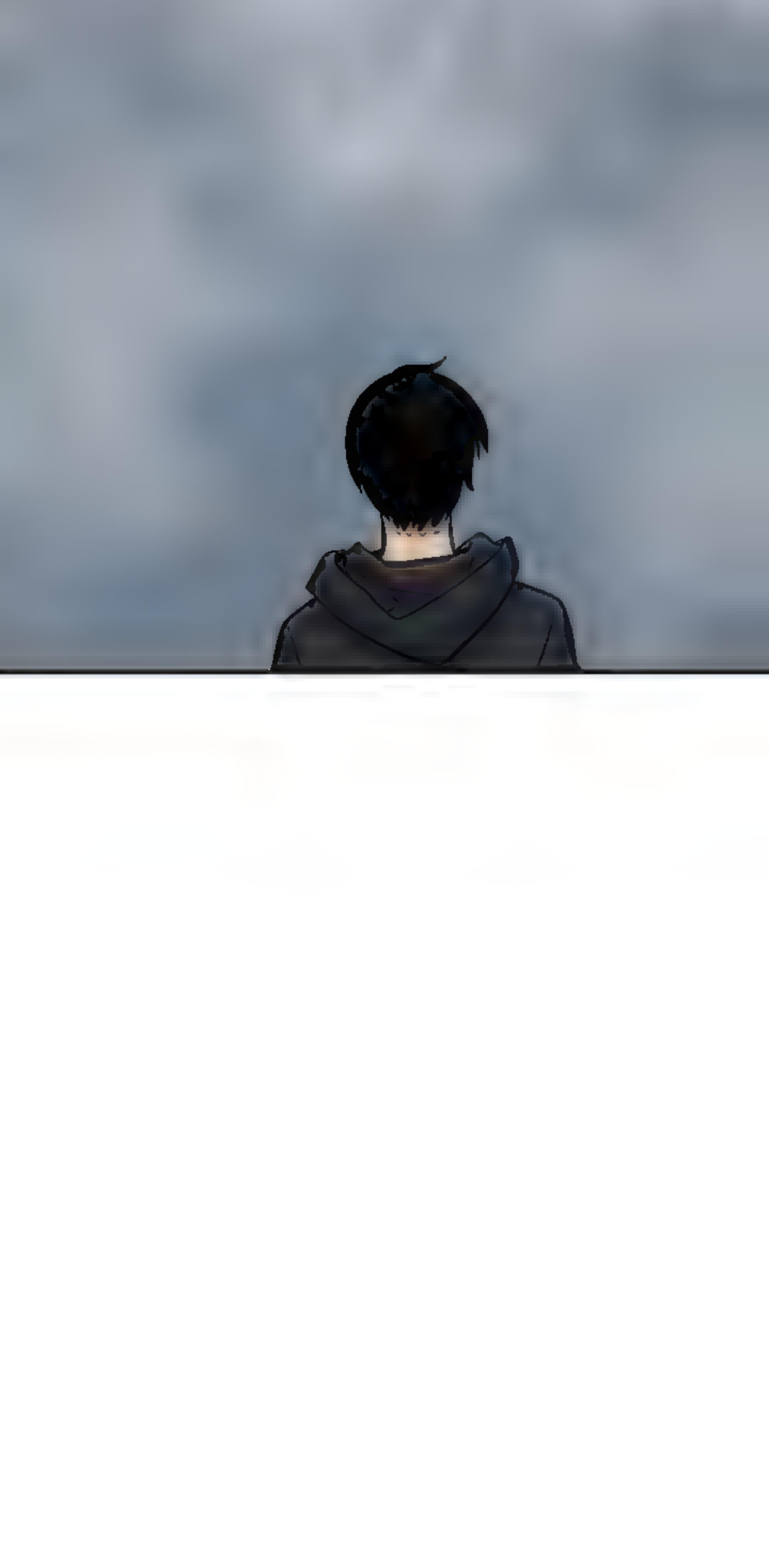
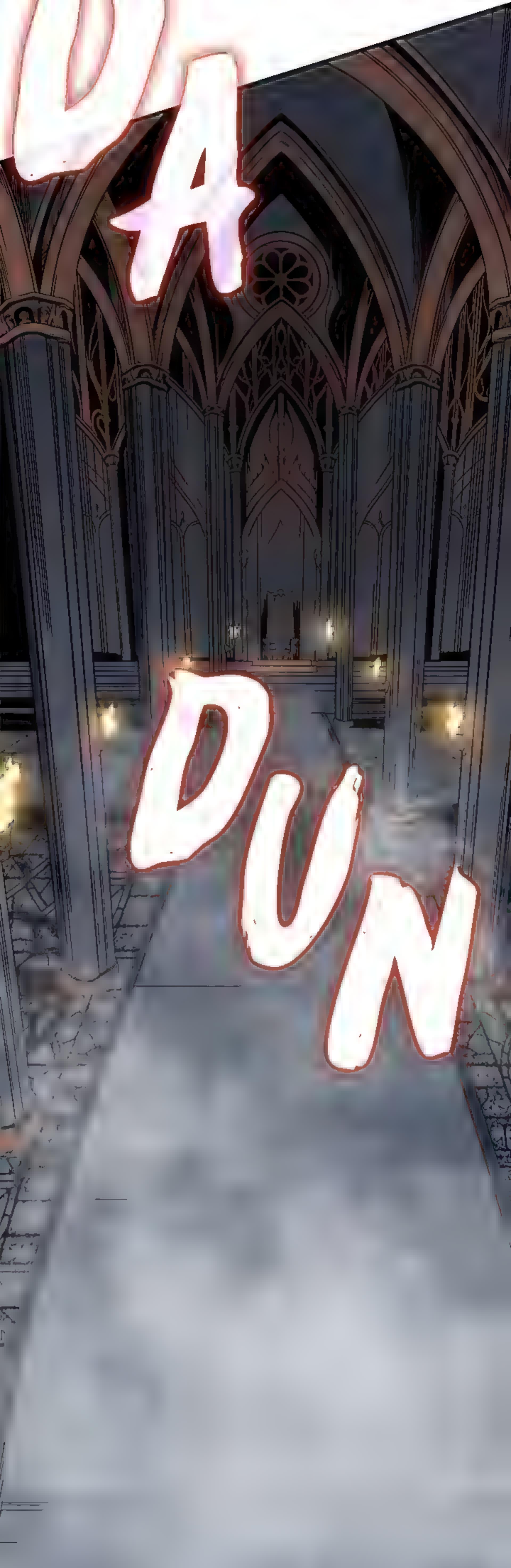
THE BOSS'S
LAIR...!

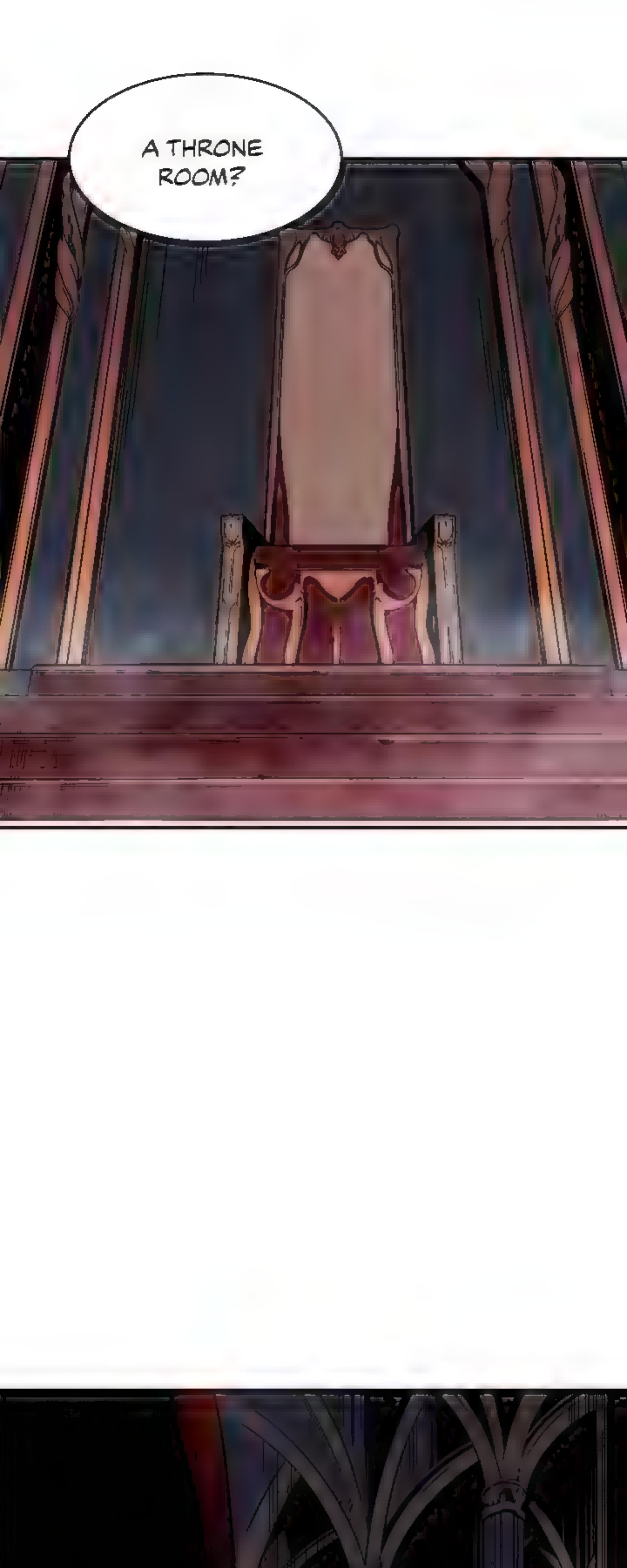
CREAK



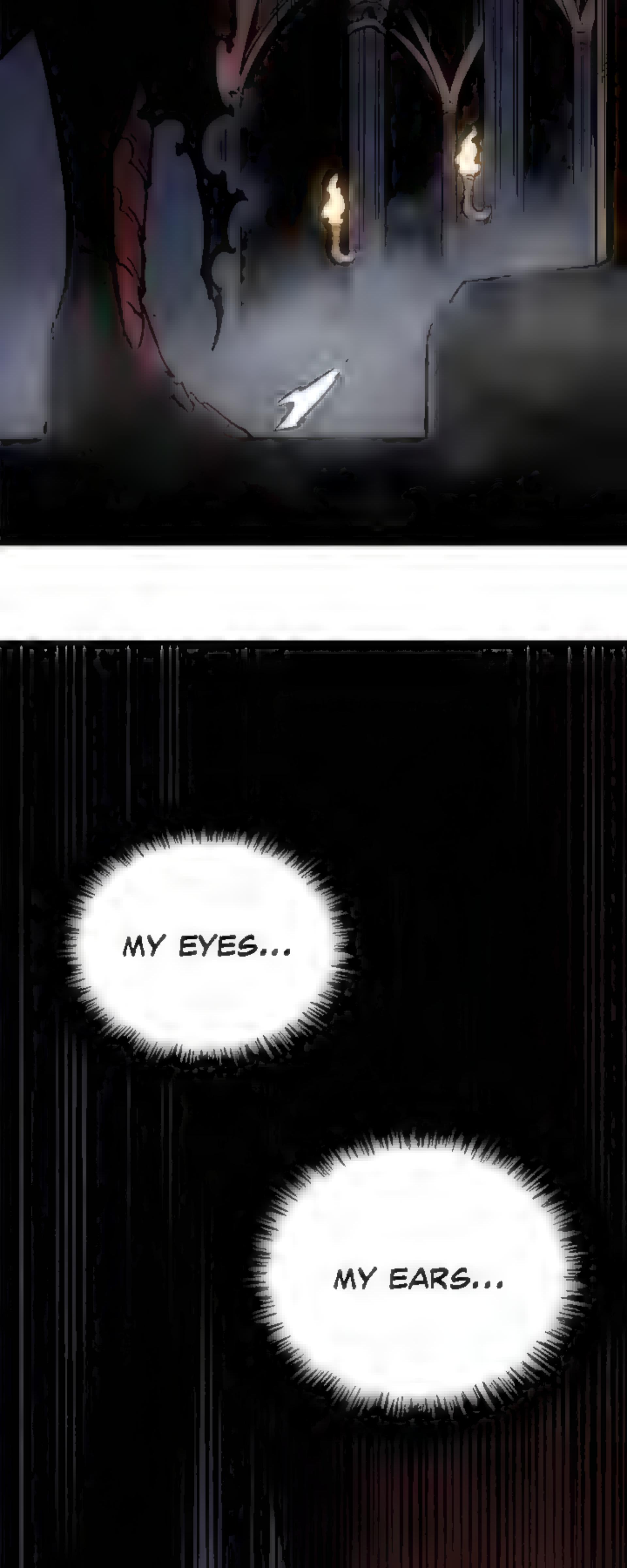
THE COLD AIR IS SENDING
SHIVERS DOWN MY SPINE...







A THRONE
ROOM?



MY EYES...

MY EARS...

MY FINGERTIPS...

CLUNK

EVERY
INCH OF MY BODY
REMEMBERS.

IT'S THE SAME FEELING
I HAD IN THE DOUBLE
DUNGEON.

A CHILLING AURA.



IS THAT
GUY THE SOURCE OF
THIS TREMENDOUS
FORCE...?

NAME: SUNG JINWOO

LEVEL: 45

JOB: NONE

FATIGUE: 43

TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN

HP: 4511 / 8330

MP: 660 / 790

To Be Continued...

The logo for the webtoon "Solo Leveling". The word "Solo" is written in a large, ornate, black serif font. The letter "o" has a small orange flame-like effect in its center. Below it, the word "Leveling" is written in a smaller, bold, black sans-serif font. A stylized, dark brown ribbon or scrollwork graphic sweeps across the bottom right of the text.

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